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10/784,889

Confirmation No.: 9983

Applicant(s):

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SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DETECTION AND

IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 20, 2004, in the above-identified application.

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorn	1.	Combined	Declaration	and	Power	of	Attorne
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\boxtimes	Enclosed.	This application was filed without an executed Declaration
	and Power	of Attorney.

2. Assignment:

_	An assignment of the invention to	and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation
	Form Cover Sheet are filed concurrently	under separate cover.

3. Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	Fee for	
Requested	<u>Extension</u>	Small Entity	
one month two month three month	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$1,020.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00	
fourth month five month	\$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$ 795.00 \$1,080.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 1,080.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

5.

Fee Payment:

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Basic Fee Utility \$300.00				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14 – 20 =	0	\$ 50 each =	+\$.00
Independent (Claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) 2 - 3 = 0 \$200 each =					.00
Declaration Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)					130.00
Multiple Claim Fee \$360					· · ·
Extension of Time					2,160.00
Utility Search Fee					500.00
Utility Examination Fee					200.00
Utility Application Size Fee \$250 (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets)					
TOTAL =					3,290.00
Minus ½ for Small Entity					1,645.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					1,645.00

	A check in the amount of \$1,645.00 is enclosed for fees noted above		
	Authorization is given to charge \$ due as specified above.	to Deposit Account 50-1349 for the fees	
6.	authorized by this paper to charge any of this application including fees due to be required, including any required ex overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1	7 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby additional fees during the entire pendency under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may tension of time fees, or credit any 349. This paragraph is intended to be a R EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance	

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7.	Other:	Part 2 – Notice to File Missing F Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449, Int'l Search Report 3 of Preliminary Amendment Claim for Priority Certified copy of Priority Docume Sequence Listing	document	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$450 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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